SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th March 1940.

Sealed tenders for the collection, carting and stacking of firewood till the end of December 1940, as per statement below, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, up to 2 P.M. on 19th April 1940.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of fuel" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which fuel has to be collected are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposit will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 100 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the eanrest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer should be commenced within 15 days from the date of executing of the bond and will have to be completed before the end of December 1940, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Rate should be quoted per fuel lot measuring $68' \times 4' \times 4'$.

Conditions.

(*a*) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled and coppiced.

(*b*) While doing the fuel collection, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to any trees by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves from or otherwise. The contractor should not fell, cut, girdle, mark tops or injure by fire or otherwise, any trees which are not marked by the Range Officer for felling.

(*c*) The tools and other instruments required for feul works should be provided by the contractor himself. In fuel collection, the contractor should not kindle any fire in such manner as to endanger the forest growth.

(*d*) No advances, under any circumstances, would be granted for the work. Payments will be made only on bills supported by the measurement slips.

(*e*) All the instructions issued by the concerned Range Officer should be adhered to.

(*f*) The tenderer must not sublet his work. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the workspot always.

(*g*) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity each day, his contract is liable to be cancelled, making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom.

(*h*) The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the supply of firewood will be final and in each case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.

(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any Forest offences that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements in the matter of opening roads, etc., in the Forest for the carting of fuel to the Railway siding.

(*k*) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with trees less than one foot in girth; trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees that are within a radius of six feet from Sandal trees and saplings should be spared.

(*l*) To safeguard against fire, the contract or should make fire lines around the area where he has stored fuel and burn such lines in time. He will himself be responsible for the loss of any fuel either by fire or otherwise his own negligence or that of others until they are handed over to the department. The fuel lots are supposed to be in his charge until the measurements thereof are taken by the department.

Collection of siding fuel.

Name of forest	Approximate quantity to be collected in lots	Name of siding	Lead in miles	Remarks
Malandur State Forest ..	800	Anandapuram-Adderi Railway line (near Ganigakere and Mumbal Tank, etc.)	5	

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KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 5th March 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the resale of Thangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands, etc., in Hirenallur, Yagati and Kanchikal Bidare Hoblis of Kadur Taluk to be held in the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, on 30th March 1940, published on page 583, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st March 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 7th March 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber in Malgod Plantation area, Koppa Range, published on pages 583-584, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st March 1940.

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District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 6th March 1940.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for constructing rooms for the Office and Stores for the 5th Company Commanders, First Battalion and separate rooms for the Commanding Officers, each Company, Mysore Infantry, Hebbal, Bangalore, published in pages 527-529, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th March 1940, the last date of tender is changed to Thursday, 28th March 1940, instead of 23rd March 1940, as notified, the latter being a Penultimate Saturday.

Abstract Notification dated 12th March 1940.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for constructing Scouts Building attached to the Central College, Bangalore, published in pages 565-566, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th March 1940. The last date of tender is 30th March 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 19th March 1940.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for constructing quarters for the Principal, Maharani's College, Bangalore, published in pages 632-633, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st March 1940. The last date of tender is 6th April 1940.